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Emperor / Empress

An **Emperor** (male) or **Empress** (female) is the highest title in the Nilfgaardian Empire: they're the owner of all the lands, which rules through counts and marquises, the tutor of the law and the commander of the Imperial Army, administered through a Field marshal.

Kaiser

Kaiser was the equivalent of Emperor/Empress in the Empire of Magne.

Samrat

Samrat was the equivalent of the title of Emperor / Empress in Oshan.

Tenno

Tenno is the equivalent of the title of Emperor / Empress in the Okami Islands. Its equivalent as a Mage advisor is the Ihase / Ihasi.

King / Queen

A **King** (male) or a **Queen** (female) is the ruler of a kingdom, where they have the highest authority. They are usually assisted by a royal council and by a Mage advisor.

Malliq

Malliq is the equivalent of the title of King / Queen in Ofir. Its equivalent as a Mage advisor is the Crown Sorcerer / Sorceress.

Huangdi

Huangdi is the equivalent of the title of King / Queen in some territories of Feiwo.

Sapa

Sapa was the equivalent of the title of King / Queen in some territories of Apumayu Basin before the 12th century revolutions.

Mansa

Mansa is the equivalent of the title of King / Queen in Zangvebar. Its equivalent as a Mage advisor is the Ikoyi.

God King

God King, King of Kings or **High King** is the equivalent of the title of King / Emperor in Hannu. Its equivalent as a Mage advisor is the Great Priest or Laman.

Ali ´i

Ali'i is the equivalent of the title of king in the Jabulsa Islands. Its equivalent as Mage Advisor is Datu / Dayang, although unlike in other parts of the world, there may be more than one Mage Advisor at a time. Which would constitute the Datu / Dayang Council.

Ard Ri / Ard Rina

Ard Ri / **Ard Rina** is the equivalent of the title of King / Queen among the Oyruhr people in Gotland. Its equivalent as a Mage advisor / Shaman is the Tamatini.

Chanyu

Chanyu is a title that only exists among the Kvens. It has no similar equivalent in other parts of the world. The closest thing would be something like "leader."

Archduke / Archduchess

An **Archduke** (male) or **Archduchess** (female) is one of the highest positions a noble can hold, short of being king or queen. However, it's more of an honorary title than having any authority behind it.

Taewang

Taewang is the equivalent or Archduke / Archduchess in some territories of Feiwo. But unlike this title, it is not honorary, but allows you to act as ruler in case the king (**Huangdi**) is not present for a certain period of time.

Prince / Princess

A **Prince** (male) or **Princess** (female) is generally a child of the currently ruling royal family. If they were the eldest child, they're usually the next in line to become king or queen.

Bai

Bai is the equivalent of the title of Prince / Princess in the Jabulsa Islands.

Morza

Morza is the equivalent of the title of Prince / Princess in some territories of the Free Lands.

Duke / Duchess

A **Duke** (male) or a **Duchess** (female) is usually the ruler of a duchy.

Tadodaho / Tadodah

Tadodaho / **Tadodah** is the equivalent of the title of Duke / Duchess in Jabulqa.

Thilas

Thilas is the equivalent of the title of Duke / Duchess in Zangvebar.

Marquess / Marchioness

A **Marquess** / **Marquis** (male) or **Marchioness** / **Marquise** (female) is a noble who has the task of ruling over lands.

Bibi

Bibi is the equivalent of the title of Marchioness in some territories of Melukka.

Margrave

A **Margrave** is a political title usually adopted by a military commander whose task is to defend the borders of a kingdom or of a state.

Earl

An **Earl** is a male noble and generally a vassal of a king/queen or emperor. Usually the ruler gives them a land (an earldom or county) where they rule and keep the order in the ruler's place.

Sidi

Sidi is the equivalent of the title of Earl in some territories of Melukka.

Count / Countess

A **Count** (male) or **Countess** (female) is generally a vassal of a king/queen or emperor. Usually the ruler gives them a land (a county) where they rule and keep the order in the ruler's place.

Burgrave / Burgravine

A **Burgrave** (male) or **Burgravine** (female) is the owner of a castle and its surroundings, which is called a burgraviate.

Viscount / Viscountess

A **Viscount** (male) or **Viscountess** (female) is a vassal of a king/queen or emperor. They usually have the task of keeping the juridical order in a province or colony.

Baron / Baroness

A **Baron** (male) or **Baroness** (female) is a vassal of a king/queen or emperor. Generally they will administer a land (called a barony) of the ruler, where they must keep the order.

Fon

Fon is the equivalent of the title of Baron / Baroness in Zangvebar.

Baronet / Baronetess

A **Baronet** (male) or **Baronetess** (female) is one of the lowest rankings, just above knights. They're considered commoners but referred to as "Sir".

Knight

A **Knight** is one who usually holds the honorary title of knighthood granted to them by either a monarch or another political leader and act as vassals, fighting for their ruler. In exchange, some took payment in the form of a small estate.

Esquire

Esquire is a title given to fidalgos who have married nobility women. It's between the title of Knight and Fidalgo.

Fidalgo

Fidalgo is a noble title, common in areas such as Kovir which is handed over by the nobility to important bourgeois families. Its name comes from the word of the Elder Speech *"Fidargo"*, which would translate as *"first son / most important son"*. This title is below the Knight and has no female equivalent. The title would mean "son of an important person."

Yuva

Yuva is the equivalent of the title of Knight in some territories of Melukka.

Lord

A **Lord** is usually the ruler of a settlement.

Rais

Rais is the equivalent of the title of Lord in some territories of the Free Lands.

Viceroy

Viceroy (male or female) is a non-noble title given to an official who runs an area (whether it be a city or country) as the representative of a monarch.

Ban

Ban is the equivalent of the title of Viceroy in Vinland.

Governor

A **Governor** (male or female) is a non-noble title that is given to a public official to govern an area, usually a city.

Buumi

Buumi is the equivalent of the title of Governor in the Jabulsa Islands.

Saltigui

Saltigui is the title given to the kodama that has the strongest connection with The Spirit of the Forest and which allows it to govern as Mendari's religious authority.

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